

THE power of the press belongs to those who own the presses. Media consolidation is not in the interests of a free and open democratic society. In other countries, newspapers are closed, reporters are killed; will we accomplish the same silencing of opposing voices by limiting ownership of most media outlets to a powerful few?

I support regulations that serve the public, rather than private, interest. I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules.